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- Claim 4. A wound covering pressure relieving pad comprising:
- a. a shell, having a base with a periphery and a side projecting upwardly from said base adjacent to said periphery, wherein said base and said side form a cup contoured to accommodate a specified body part, and wherein said shell is composed of a plurality of layers of a resilient material, said layers being fixedly attached one to another, and each layer including an aperture sized and positioned to form the cup;
  - b. a platform, fixedly attached to said shell base such that said platform opposes said shell, said platform being composed of a resilient foam material; and
  - c. a means for reversibly securing said shell to said body part.
- Claim 5. The pad of Claim 4 wherein said shell layers are composed of a viscoelastic foam material.
- Claim 6. The pad of Claim 4 further including at least one non-continuous layer secured to said shell layers so as to form a rim on said cup, wherein said rim includes a recessed area.
- Claim 7. The pad of Claim 4 wherein said platform is composed of a viscoelastic foam material.
- Claim 8. A wound covering pressure relieving pad comprising:
- a. a shell, having a base with a periphery and a side projecting upwardly from said base adjacent to said periphery, wherein said base and said side form a cup contoured to accommodate a specified body part;
  - b. a platform, fixedly attached to said shell base such that said platform opposes said shell, said platform being composed of a resilient foam material, and wherein said platform is composed of a plurality of layers of resilient material; and
  - c. a means for reversibly securing said shell to said body part.
- Claim 9. The pad of Claim 8 wherein said platform layers are composed of a viscoelastic material.
- Claim 10. The pad of Claim 8 wherein said securing means is at least one strap, positioned between said shell and said platform.
- Claim 11. The pad of Claim 10 wherein said strap is made of gauze, linen, low-denier cotton, low-denier polyester, or a combination thereof.
- Claim 12. The pad of Claim 8 further including an exudate-absorbing material fixedly secured within said cup.
- Claim 13. The pad of Claim 12 wherein said exudate absorbing material is a hydrophilic polyether polyurethane foam.